(c) 26 candidates have been selected for the award for the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (combined). During 1996-97 and 1997-98, no new student was selected. However, students selected earlier continued to get admissible assistance during these two years.

Beneficiaries of Uttar Pradesh Backward Finance and Development Corporation

† 1665. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 17,31,9600O/-received from Government has been distributed among the 500 beneficiaries by Uttar Pradesh Backward Finance and Development Corporation during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the level of benefit received by beneficiaries, division-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries of Garhwal and Kumaon Divisions in Uttar Pradesh alongwith the details of amount thereof; and

(d) the position of current year's fund of Rs. 22 crores, till now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The Uttar Pradesh Backward Finance & Development Corporation, which is the State Channelising Agency (SCA) nominated by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, disbursed an amount of Rs. 1422.62 lakhs to 3786 beneficiaries out of an amount of Rs. 1731.96 lakhs received from the National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation during the last three years. The balance amount is in the process of disbursement to the eligible beneficiaries.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The details of Division-wise loan disbursed by the Uttar Pradesh Backward Finance & Development Corporation are'given in the annexed statement. (See below)

(c) The loans disbursed in Garhwal and Kumaon Districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Division	Amount	Beneficiaries
Garwhal Kumaon	42.90 45.72	83 99

(d) Rs. 2200.00 lakhs has been allocated to the Uttar Pradesh Backward Finance & Development Corporation (SCA) by the NBCFDC for the current year, to be disbursed subject to the SCA completing requisite formalities.

Statement

National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation

Statement showing divisionwise details of loan disbursed and No. of beneficiaries

(in Rupees)'

Sl.N	Division	Year 1997-98		Year 1998-99		Year 1999-2000		Total Amount	Total Benef.
		Amount	No. of Benef.	Amount	No. of Benef.	Amount	No. of Benef.		
1	Agra	3339805	126	6357000	157	1925700	40	11622505	323
2	Allahabad	1585681	42	5280000	102	2094945	47	8960626	191
3	Kanpur	0	0	4594000	110	0	0	4594000	110
4	Faizabad	178640	11	6143000	141	0	0	6321640	152
5	Garhwal	360000	10	3657000	67	27275Q	6	4289750	83
6	Gorakhpur	1690835	56	4677000	113	1164775	13	7532610	182
7	Jhansi	1747980	70	3883000	96	879375	22	6510355	188
8	Chitrakoot	1396178	48	8270500	176	492650	10	10159328	234
9	Kumaon	7260000	35	3312000	64	0	0	4572000	99
10	Lucknow	19032	1	8076269	214	1672700	32	9768001	247
11	Meerut	1170467	41	3668000	86	827575	14	5666042	141
12	Saharanpur	356749	16	1670000	54	1385750	27	3412499	97
13	Ajamgarh	442775	15	485800	127	1330725	27	6631500	169
14	Bareli	15157548	425	14394000	591	2320515	48	31872063	1064
15	Muradabad	260688	11	2436000	53	200000	5	2896688	69
16	Varanasi	391923	15	6783200	176	960000	24	8135123	215
17	Mirzapur	0	0	4535000	115	791000	19	5326000	134
18	Basti	0	0	1818000	40	0	0	1818000	40
19	Devipattan	0	0	2173000	48	0	0	2173000	48
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